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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 United States of America,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Juan Carlos Torres-Cano,

13 Defendant.
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MAGISTRATE NO. 08-0495M

**Order Granting Parties' Joint Motion for
Extension of Time to Indict**

15 HAVING considered the parties' Amended Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Indict and
16 good cause having been shown:

17 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 18 1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
- 19 2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the government;
- 20 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering the
- 21 government's plea offer, which is made pursuant to a 'fast track' early disposition
- 22 program authorized by the Department of Justice pursuant to § 401 (m) of the
- 23 Prosecuting Remedies and Tools Against the Exploitation of Children Today Act of
- 24 2003 (PROTECT Act), Pub.L. 108-21, 117 Stat 650 (Apr. 30, 2003);
- 25 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the court, would
- 26 likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;
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